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SAN SALVADOR ALSO FOR AGR ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, NU
SUBJECT: MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM: ESTIMATE OF L1978 UNRESTRAINED EXPORTS

REF: STATE 207247

1. RODRIGO GONZALEZ Q., DIRECTOR OF LIVESTOCK SERVICES AND CONTROLS, NICARAGUAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, INFORMED EMBASSY THAT, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE DIRECTORATE FOR SECTORAL PLANNING (DIPSA), THE LATEST ESTIMATE OF UNRESTRAINED, NICARAGUAN EXPORTS OF MEAT TO THE U.S., SUBJECT TO THE MEAT IMPORT LAW FOR 1978, IS 13, 313,000 POUNDS.

2. GONZALEZ ADDED THAT DIPSA'S ESTIMATE OF MEAT AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT TO THE U.S. WITHIN THE VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT QUOTA WILL BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 65 MILLION POUNDS.

3. COMMENT: MEAT EXPORTS TO THE US WITHIN NICARAGUA'S QUOTA THUS FAR THIS YEAR (STATE 212190) WOULD INDICATE THAT NICARAGUA WILL NOT FULFILL ITS QUOTA OF 50.7 MILLION POUNDS FOR 1977. NICARAGUA
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HAS NOT, AS FAR AS WE KNOW, SHIPPED ANY MEAT TO THE US OUTSIDE THE VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT PROGRAM. NICARAGUA IS EXPORTING MEAT TO VENEZUELA AND, WE HAVE HEARD, IS CONSIDERING SHIPPING MEAT TO COLOMBIA. THUS, WE DOUBT WHETHER NICARAGUA WILL EXPORT AS MUCH MEAT TO THE US DURING 1978 AS DIPSA ESTIMATES. (SEE ALSO NC-7015 OF AUGUST 31, 1977). ONLY IF MEAT PRICES IN THE US RISE SUFFICIENTLY WILL THERE BE A MARKED INCENTIVE TO EXPORT MORE MEAT TO THE US. PRICE, PERHAPS

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MORE THAN ANY OTHER FACTOR, DETERMINES WHERE NICARAGUA SELLS ITS
MEAT.
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